**SYNONOMY:** None known

**LITERATURE:**

**DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS** (Based on females, n=5; See Figures following page)
- Mandibular molar process truncate
- Ocular elements medially fused into single, rounded mid-dorsal lobe not reaching tip of pseudorostrum
- Carapace with spines along middorsal crest, continuing onto pereonites, and frequently on to some pleonites
- Pereonites laterally flaring
- Exopods absent (in female)
- Abdomen shorter than cephalothorax
- Uropodal peduncle short, shorter than pleonite 6

**Similarities:**
- Differs from *Elassocumella micruropus* (Zimmer 1943) in having spines along the mid-dorsal crest of the carapace, as well as lacking a distinct bump posteriorly and more elongate uropod (peduncle and rami).
- Differs from *Elassocumella krakeri* Jarquin-Gonzalez & Garcia-Madrigal 2013 in having spines along the mid-dorsal crest of the carapace, the absence of long setae on the carapace and pereonites, as well as having more elongate uropod (peduncle and rami).
- Differs from all members of *Cumella*, including *Cumella californica* Watling and McCann 1997, which also has dorsal spines on the carapace, in the absence of exopods on every pereopod and the 3rd maxilliped.

**Notes:** Cadien 2021 provides a brief but detailed commentary on the history and current status of *Elassocumella*.
Cumacea: Nannastacidae: *Elassocumella sp SD1* Nestler 2005

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Eye coalesced dorsally

Length of Ur peduncle < 6th pleonite

Mxp 3 and P1-5 w/o exopods

Pereonites laterally flaring

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*Elassocumella micruropsus* (Zimmer 1943), from Bacescu & Muradian 1977: Whole female, lateral view; urosomite 5, pleotelson, uropods.

*Elassocumella krakeri* Jarquin-Gonzalez & Garcia-Madrigal, 2013: Whole female, dorsal and lateral views.